

How to call for help in case of an emergency.

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Immediate Emergency Notification Life –Threatening Emergency Number

Dial **9-1-1** from a phone in a safe location.

When you call 9-1-1 to request emergency assistance, you will be connected to a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) where emergency services are dispatched to the caller's location. A trained telecommunicator will assess your needs and dispatch the appropriate emergency service to your location.



Call from a safe location and remember to:

Stay calm.
Be prepared to answer the following questions:
Where is the emergency located? (Include building identifier and floor number.)
What is the emergency? (fire, medical, hazardous material, etc.)
How did it happen?
Who are you? (your name)
Gather any other information that may be useful for the emergency responders.
(e.g. are there any injuries involved).
Do not hang up until instructed to do so by the dispatcher.
You do not need to know all the answers to these questions, but quickly gather
as much information as your can. Give a telephone number or safe location
where the emergency responders can call or meet you, and wait for the
responders at that safe location.
Wireless or PBX calls (used in multi-residences and multi-businesses) do not
presently have the ability to display the location of that call on the 9-1-1
calltaker's computer screen, so the caller needs to be prepared to provide the



Non-Life-Threatening Emergency Numbers -

etc.) to the 9-1-1 calltaker.

Please take the time to record and use non-emergency telephone numbers if you have a problem that does not require an emergency response.

location of the emergency (address, apartment or room number, floor, east wing,

Department		Phone Number
	Building Manager/Office	
	After hours number	
	Web Address	
	Police Department	
	Fire Department	
	Medical Facility	
	Local Emergency Radio Station	FM/AM Radio Dial Number

Reference: Washington State Department of Emergency Management, E911 Unit